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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED
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Date: October 31, 2005

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed June 29, 2005 (a copy of which is enclosed), applicant submits the following documents:

- Executed Declaration or Oath;
- An Assignment document for recording, whereby the subject application and the invention disclosed therein is assigned to: Northwestern University, 633 Clark Street, Evanston, Illinois 60208, and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet – Patents Only (Form PTO-1595);
- Power Of Attorney By Assignee; and
- Request for Extension of Time for filing within the second month.

A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed herewith to cover:

\$65.00 Surcharge for filing missing parts of an application
\$40.00 Assignment Recordation Fee
\$225.00 Fee for filing a two-month extension of time

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s), and/or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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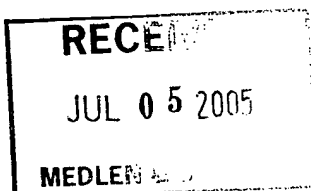
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/15/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/15/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/15/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/15/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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